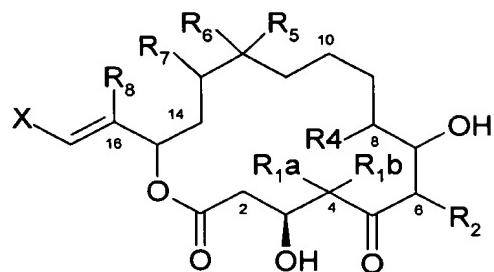


ABSTRACT

Disclosed are epothilone compounds of formula I,



which are useful as pharmaceutical compounds for treating, for example, malignant tumors and chronic inflammatory diseases and are useful in anti-angiogenesis therapy.